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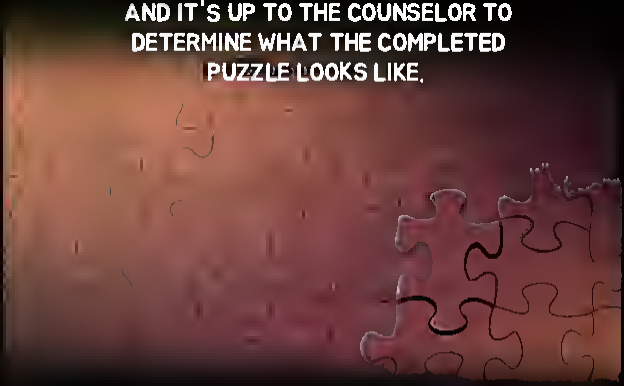
THE EMPTY MAN (7)

FIRST, YOU NEED TO COLLECT
AS MANY PUZZLE PIECES AS POSSIBLE
FROM THE PATIENT.

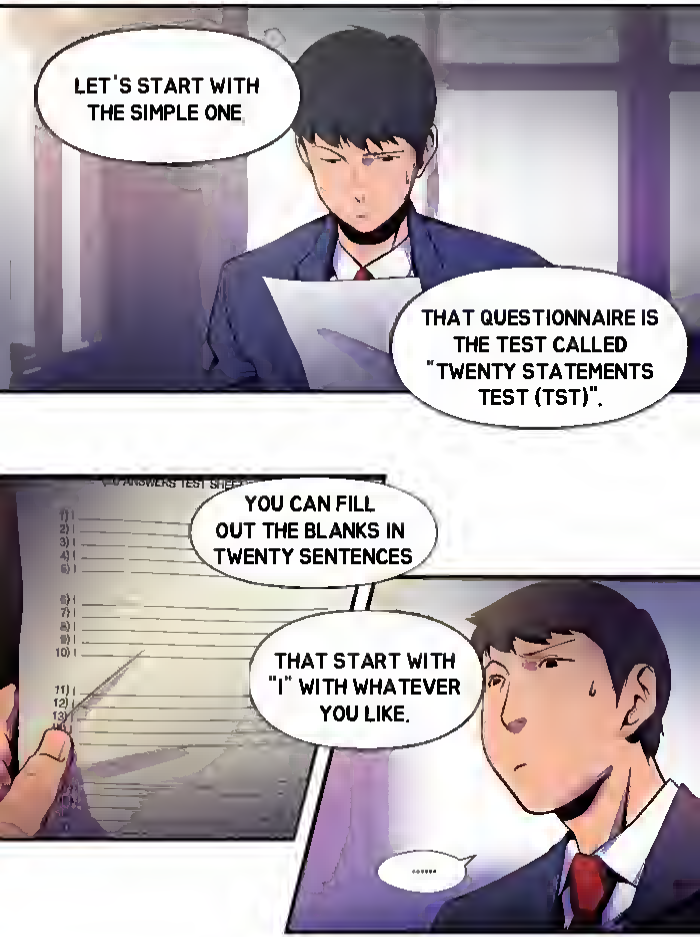
OTHMER, THE PSYCHOLOGIST, COMPARED PEOPLE TO [PUZZLES].

"PATIENTS POSSESS COUNTLESS PUZZLE PIECES

AND IT'S UP TO THE COUNSELOR TO DETERMINE WHAT THE COMPLETED PUZZLE LOOKS LIKE.



BUT IN ORDER TO DO THAT,


LET'S START WITH THE SIMPLE ONE.
THAT QUESTIONNAIRE IS THE TEST CALLED "TWENTY STATEMENTS TEST (TST)".
YOU CAN FILL OUT THE BLANKS IN TWENTY SENTENCES
THAT START WITH "I" WITH WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
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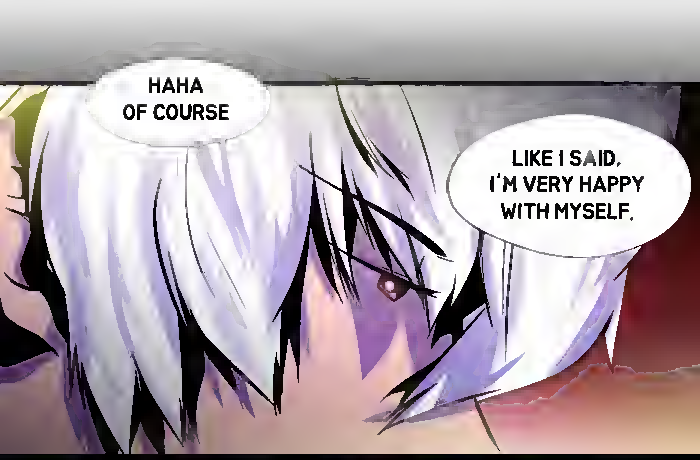
PROFESSOR
?
HE'S ONLY SUPPOSED TO HAVE FIVE MINUTES BUT YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM..
SH-

B-BUT
DON'T WHISPER DURING COUNSELING SESSIONS
TICK
TOCK
TICK

IT'S ALREADY BEEN THIRTY MINUTES
WHEW- ALL DONE
WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO FIND OUT WITH THIS?
TAP—
THIS IS A TEST TO SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF YOURSELF.
A LOT CAN BE KNOWN ABOUT YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND.
IT'S MORE USEFUL THAN YOU'D THINK


HAHA
OF COURSE
LIKE I SAID,
I'M VERY HAPPY
WITH MYSELF.

HM-

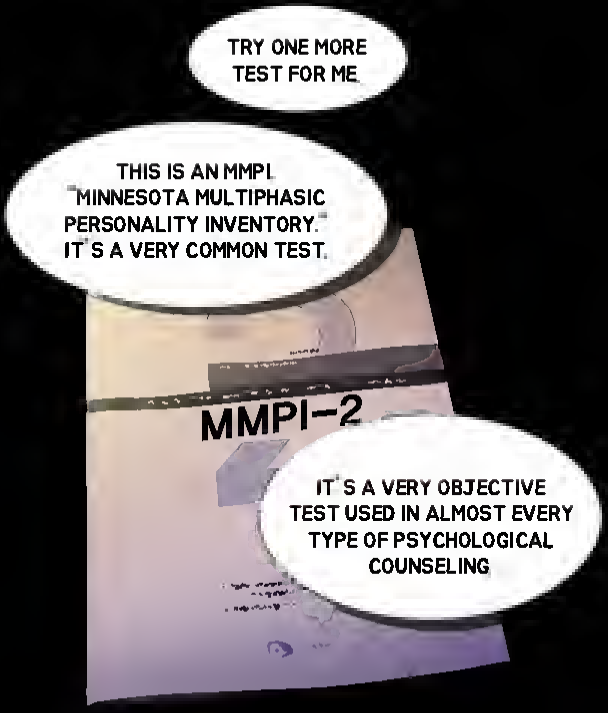
1) I AM JEONGHYUK OH
2) I AM THE MANAGER OF THE FIRST SALES TEAM AT SANGDONG PHARMACEUTICAL
IN SEOUL
MERCEDES BENZ.

MR. OH

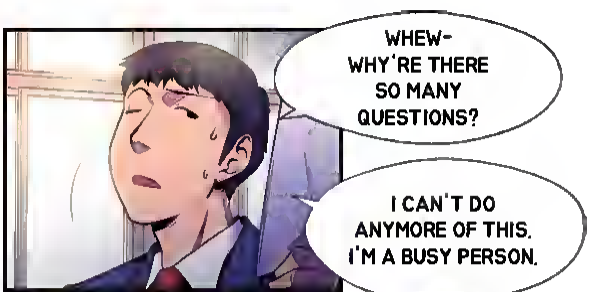
NDISY PLACES
MEETING PEOPLE
TRY NEW THINGS.
AM MANLY
10) I AM CONFIDENT

YOU HAVE A VERY POSITIVE IMAGE OF YOURSELF.

11) I LIKE WINN
12) I GRADUATED
13) I MAKE A LOT OF MONEY
14) I HAVE BEEN WITH SEVENTEEN GIRLS
15) I AM PRETTY HANDS
16) I WEAR GLASSES
17) I THINK MAN ALSO SH
18) I WEAR EXPENSIVE
19) I

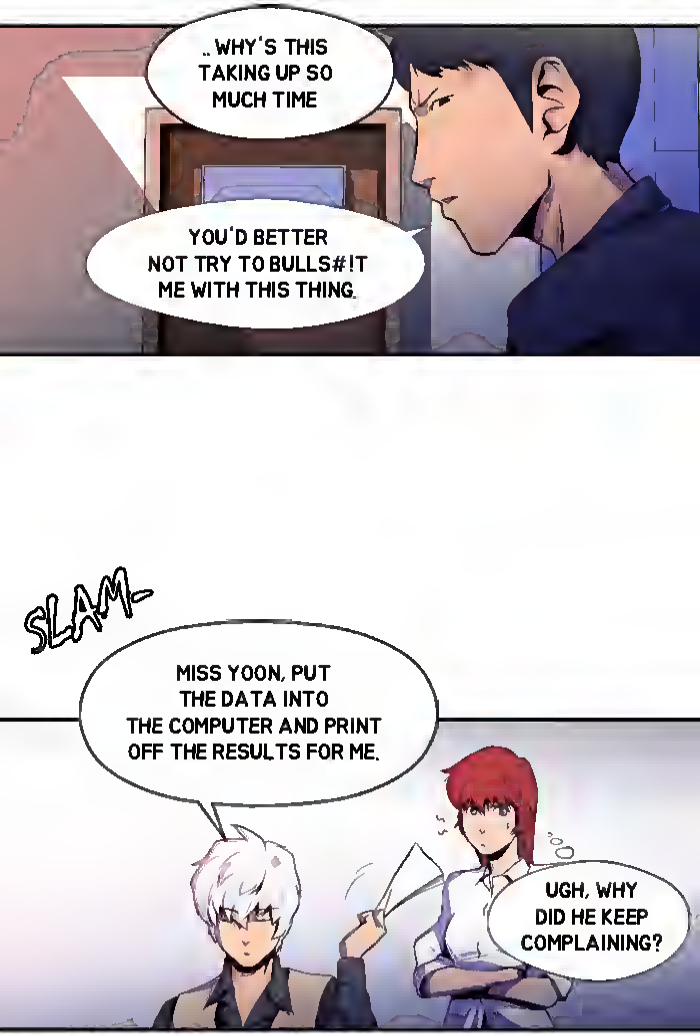

TRY ONE MORE TEST FOR ME.
THIS IS AN MMPI. "MINNESOTA MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY." IT'S A VERY COMMON TEST.
MMPI-2
IT'S A VERY OBJECTIVE TEST USED IN ALMOST EVERY TYPE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING.

MMPI.
MINNESOTA MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY
IT'S AN OBJECTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST USED NOT ONLY IN COUNSELING BUT ALSO IN THE MILITARY AND IN COMPANIES.
MMPI-2 IS GENERALLY USED THESE DAYS
THE TEST TAKER HAS 567 QUESTIONS TO ANSWER IN ROUGHLY AN HOUR AND A HALF.
GIVEN A LARGE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AND WELL-DESIGNED METHOD OF ANALYSIS. THE TEST GIVES VERY RELIABLE RESULTS.

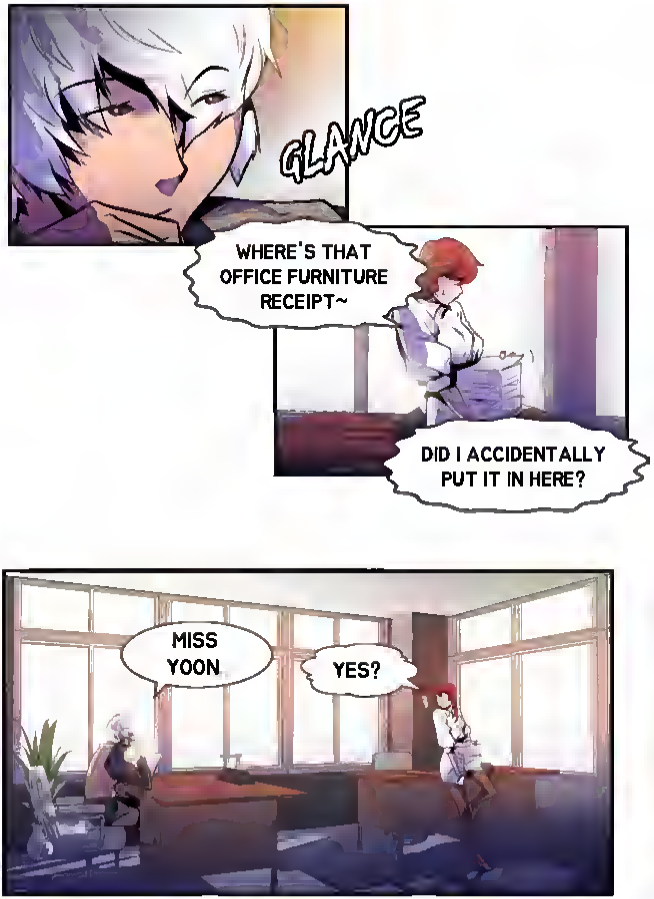

WHEW-
WHY'RE THERE
SO MANY
QUESTIONS?
I CAN'T DO
ANYMORE OF THIS.
I'M A BUSY PERSON.

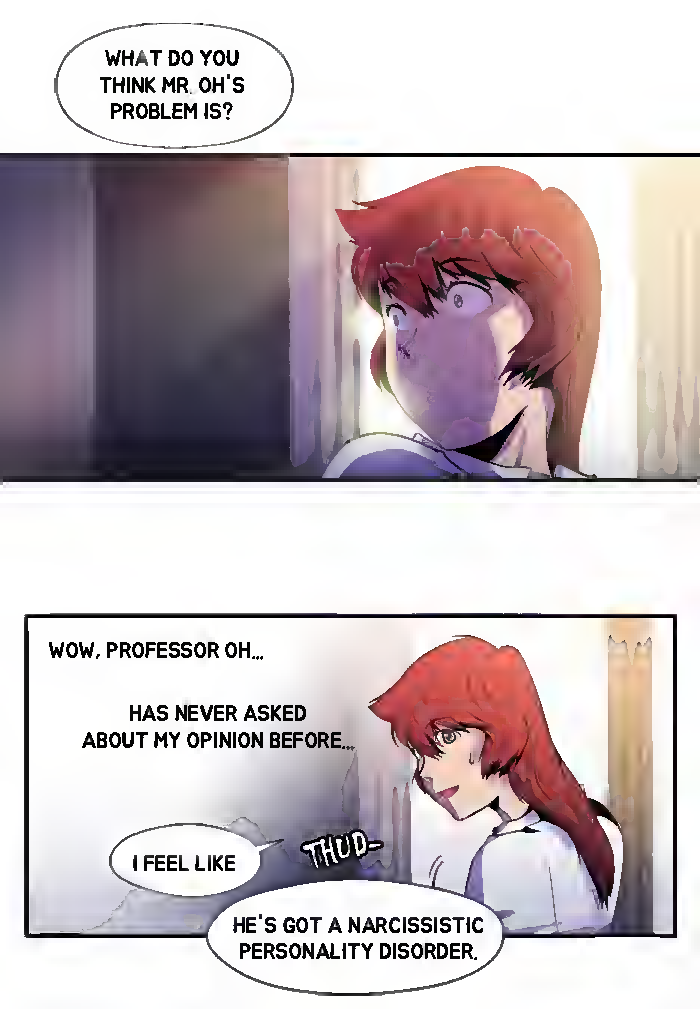
THANK YOU~
IT'S TRUE-
THERE ARE A LOT
OF QUESTIONS
LET'S MEET AGAIN
NEXT WEEK-
I'LL GIVE YOU THE
TEST RESULTS THEN

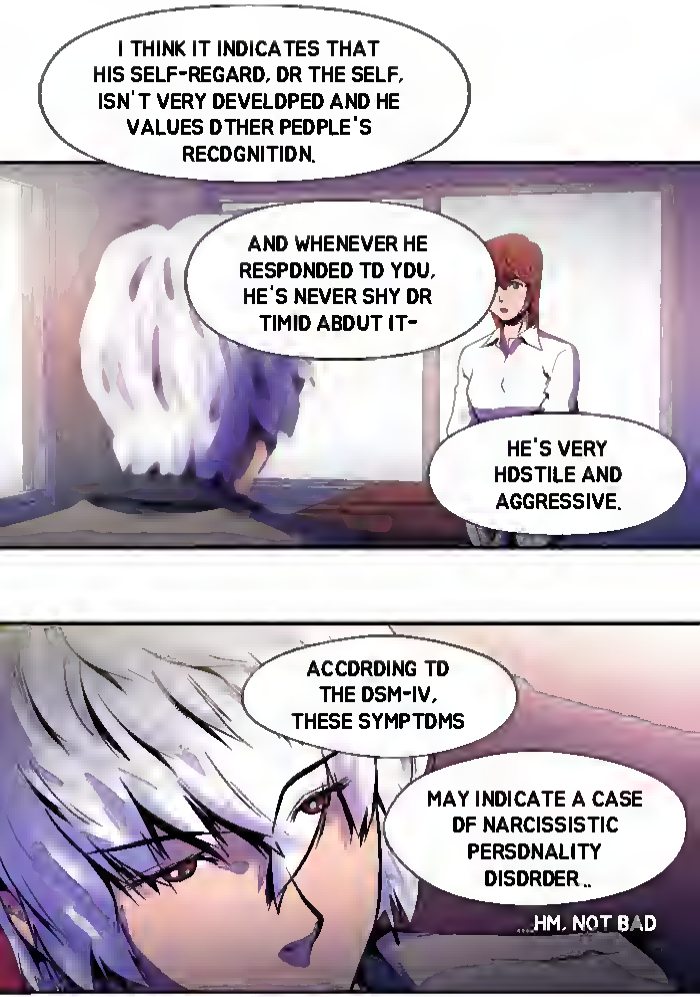
YDU'D BETTER GET USED TD THIS
IF YDU WANNA BE A PSYCHDLDGIST
...D-DID HE JUST READ MY MIND!?


.. WHY'S THIS TAKING UP SO MUCH TIME
YOU'D BETTER NOT TRY TO BULLS#!T ME WITH THIS THING.
SLAM-
MISS YOON, PUT THE DATA INTO THE COMPUTER AND PRINT OFF THE RESULTS FOR ME.
UGH, WHY DID HE KEEP COMPLAINING?

PROFESSOR, HERE ARE THE MMPI RESULTS


GLANCE
WHERE'S THAT OFFICE FURNITURE RECEIPT~
DID I ACCIDENTALLY PUT IT IN HERE?
MISS YOON
YES?


WHAT DO YOU THINK MR. OH'S PROBLEM IS?
WOW, PROFESSOR OH...
HAS NEVER ASKED ABOUT MY OPINION BEFORE...
I FEEL LIKE
THUD-
HE'S GOT A NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY DISORDER.


I THINK IT INDICATES THAT HIS SELF-REGARD, DR THE SELF, ISN'T VERY DEVELDPED AND HE VALUES DTHER PEDPLE'S RECDGNITIDN.
AND WHENEVER HE RESPDNDED TD YDU, HE'S NEVER SHY DR TIMID ABDUT IT-
HE'S VERY HDSTILE AND AGGRESSIVE.
ACCDRDING TD THE DSM-IV, THESE SYMPTDMS
MAY INDICATE A CASE DF NARCISSISTIC PERSDNALITY DISDRDER..
...HM. NOT BAD

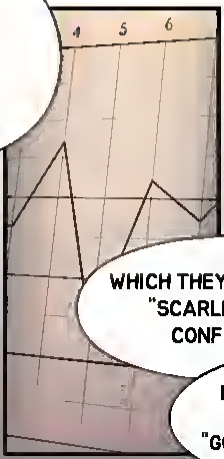
*DSM-IV: CURRENTLY THE MDST WIDELY USED DIAGNDSTIC GUIDE FDR PSYCHOLDGICAL DISDRDERS

WHY DO YOU THINK SO?
MUTTER
MUTTER
AH.. WELL
HE SEEMS SO ARROGANT IN THE WAY HE ACTS AND SPEAKS,
...!
BUT I FEEL LIKE HE'S ALWAYS FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS RATHER THAN BEING SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF.

YEAH, SINCE IF A PERSON'S NARCISSISM GETS TO A CERTAIN POINT

IT CAN EVEN LEAD TO PERSONALITY DISORDERS

IN THE RESULTS OF HIS MMPI, SCALE FOUR AND SIX WERE HIGH AND SCALE FIVE WAS LOW,

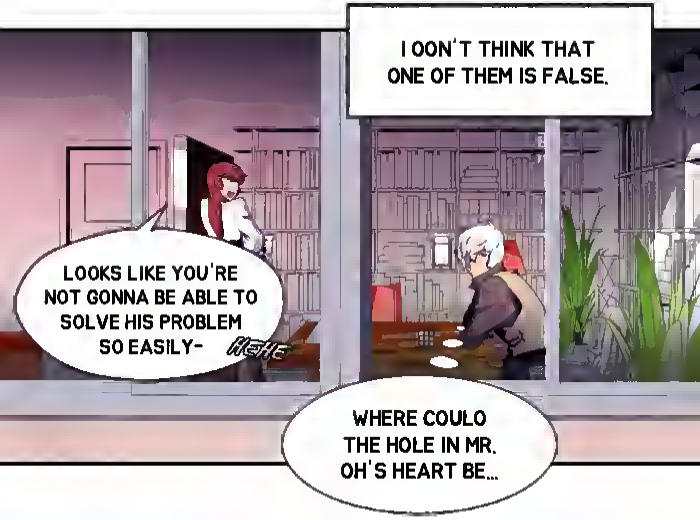


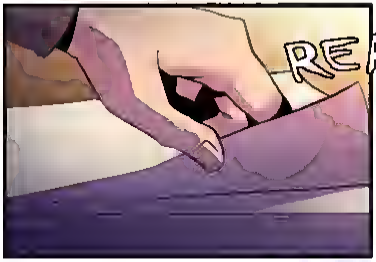
WHICH THEY USUALLY CALL A "SCARLETT O'HARA V CONFIGURATION"

ISN'T SHE THE MAIN CHARACTER IN "GONE WITH THE WIND"?

IT'S ONE OF THE TYPICAL CONFIGURATIONS FOR PATIENTS
WITH NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY OISOROER
AH-
WITH THESE PEOPLE. THEY'RE OFTEN QUITE EMPTY INSIOE.
LIKE SOFT-HEARTEO PEOPLE TRYING TO PRETENO TO BE STRONG.
OR ASSERTING THEIR OPINIONS EVEN MORE STRONGLY BECAUSE OF A LACK OF CONFIOENCE

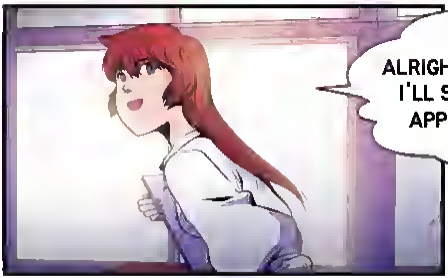
HUMANS HAVE A TENDENCY TO BEHAVE OPPOSITE TO THE WAY THEY ARE
IN ORDER TO HIDE THEIR FLAWS OR DEFICIENCIES.
THE RESULTS OF MR OH'S FIRST TEST
MAY SEEM TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE MMPI'S RESULTS.
HOWEVER


I DON'T THINK THAT ONE OF THEM IS FALSE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO SOLVE HIS PROBLEM SO EASILY-
HEHE
WHERE COULD THE HOLE IN MR. OH'S HEART BE...


REACH

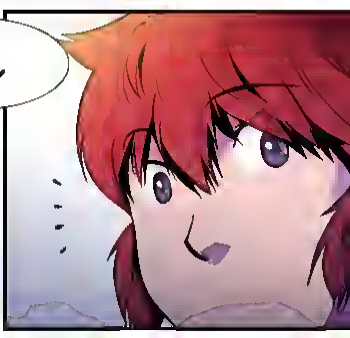
CLIENT PROFILE
–FREE DESCRIPTION METHOD
YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO WRITE DOWN SOMETHING YOU CONSIDER AS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR GROWTH PROCESS WITH THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS
PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR MOST SIGNIFICANT MEMORIES WHATEVER COMES TO YOUR MIND

...I NEED TO CHECK HIS ROOM.



ALRIGHT PROFESSOR, I'LL SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT-!

NO,



TO BE CONTINUED

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IS NOT WHAT S
ON THE OUTSIDE

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